

Senate File 2135 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO WEAR A MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY BELT OR
SAFETY HARNESS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 321.445, subsection 4, paragraph b, subparagraph (2), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

(2) If the evidence supports such a finding, the trier of fact may find that the plaintiff's failure to wear a safety belt or safety harness in violation of [this section](#) contributed to the plaintiff's claimed injury or injuries, and may reduce the amount of plaintiff's recovery by an amount not to exceed

five twenty-five percent of the damages awarded after any reductions for comparative fault.

JACK WHITVER
President of the Senate

LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2135, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2018

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor